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## FROM TEXAS.

ANNA, TEX., Jan. 27, 1900.—As I am a reader of the News, and believing that a short letter from this place would probably be of interest to many of my Kentucky friends, I am writing to you. The town of Anna, in the county of Collin, the banner county of the State, and is situated on the H. & T. C. R. R. It is a prosperous and business town, containing 13 business houses, lively street, two blacksmith shops, both proprietors of said shops, Mr. H. Cundiff and J. A. Smith, being from Kentucky, and are doing a good business.

## A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the General Burham of Machias Me., when the doctor said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at T. E. Paul's Drug store.

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## CROWNING CRIME.

An Attempt to Assassinate  
Mr. Goebel—Shot With  
a Winchester

WHILE ENTERING SENATE HALL.

Mr. Goebel was this morning  
shot by some unknown party just  
as he was entering the Senate  
Chamber. The party who did the  
shooting escaped. He was shot  
with a Winchester through the  
right lung and the extent of the  
wound is unknown. The party  
who did the shooting should be  
hung as high as Haman. This is  
the result of that murderous gang  
who have been lying around the  
Capital for weeks claiming to de-  
mand justice.

No State and no age can show a  
worse condition of affairs than  
have been instigated by Taylor and  
his gang of political chums. Mr.  
Goebel has kept in the limits of  
the law and the Republicans have  
assembled a lot of desperate men  
to intimidate and as above stated  
has resulted in a cool deliberate  
attempt to murder. We trust the  
wound will not prove fatal and  
that he will yet be Governor of  
Kentucky and show to the people  
of the State and nation that the  
combinations of corporations and  
Republicans cannot intimidate or  
throttle justice.

Gen. Buller meets a terrible de-  
feat. He is driven across Tugela  
river and fifteen hundred British  
dead are left on Spion Kop's His-  
toric heights. Stundon Kop's His-  
toric heights, which shakes the empire  
dead by Gen. Joubert, whose victory  
brave thousands beheaded in Lady-  
smith. For the first time, Boer  
soldiers attacked English entrench-  
ments, and gloriously they proved  
their mettle.

The Republicans gained but lit-  
tle ground in the contest. They  
failed to establish the use of thin  
ballots in Wolfe county, and Har-  
ry Coulter, the circuit clerk, testif-  
ied to his belief that the alleged  
specimen ballot from Graves county  
was a forgery.

The argument in the Gubernatorial  
contest opened yesterday. The  
attorneys were given six hours  
to a side. It is believed that a  
vote in joint session will not be  
taken before the 5th or 6th of Feb-  
ruary.

"Truth crashed to the ground  
will rise again."

Religion carried into politics  
unusually falls in the first battle.

Mr. Roberts, of Utah, was turned  
out of Congress before he en-  
tered.

There is but little legislation go-  
ing on at Frankfort, the many  
contests absorbing all interest.

While Frankfort has been crowd-  
ed for the last few weeks, real es-  
tate has not advanced in that city.

Col. D. G. Colson is daily im-  
proving, and although he will be  
able to move about in a few days  
should be granted bail.

The Democrats of the United  
States Senate held a conference re-  
cently to discuss a party policy,  
but no general understanding was  
reached.

The one thousand Republicans  
who assembled at Frankfort last  
week effectually blasted Mr. Tay-  
lor's prospects to remain in the  
Gubernatorial chair.

The error in the Whallen indict-  
ment was caused by one of the  
grand jurors taking sick while the  
testimony was being given and a  
new man had to be substituted.

Secretary Gage must be disgrunt-  
led about something. He said a  
few days ago that he believed the  
English would lick the English and  
sincerely hoped they would. Here  
is more treason in the McKinley  
camp, and Gage isn't Irish, either.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, ex-Chief  
Justice of the Kentucky Court of  
Appeals, a man whose opinion on a  
question of law is worth some-  
thing, published an article last  
week on the contest that certainly  
opened the eyes of a good many  
men. He undertook to give the  
legal phase of the situation, and  
so he did to a finish. This same  
Judge stated two weeks ago that if  
the Republicans undertook to in-  
terfere with the civil authorities  
they would find themselves hope-  
lessly in the minority.

Judge T. Z. Morrow is one of  
the opinion that the trouble at Frank-  
fort will be settled without any  
body being killed. He was hold-  
ing court at Williamsburg last  
week and gave out this statement  
to his friends: "If the contest is  
decided in favor of the Democ-  
rats, there is nothing to do but  
to submit to the decision, as the  
contest is proceeding legally, and  
the constituted authorities must  
be obeyed." Judge Morrow is a  
recognized lawyer, a Republican,  
and no possible doubts his  
opinion in this matter.

The Bowling Green Times says  
it has never had any very high  
opinion of Governor Taylor's abil-  
ity, but has always considered him  
a man of strong, common sense  
and a law abiding citizen. If he  
should for a moment entertain  
any other intention than that of  
submitting without a word to the  
lawful decision of a tribunal pro-  
vided by the constitution of Ken-  
tucky for settling disputes, he  
would not deserve the respect of  
the inmates of the penitentiary,  
much less that of reputable citi-  
zens. Whatever decision the Leg-  
islature make will stand, whether  
it be in favor of Gov. Taylor or  
Senator Goebel, and we be to  
that man who undertakes to  
thwart that decision.

Senator Lindsay, who has a national  
reputation as a constitutional  
lawyer, and who did not favor  
the election of Mr. Goebel, turns  
this sharp light on the situation  
at Frankfort: "The Legislature  
is the constitutional agent for de-  
termining the result of a govern-  
ment election. If the Legisla-  
ture reaches a conclusion which is  
wrong and unjust, the Republi-  
cans should, nevertheless, submit,  
because it is the law. If they do  
not submit, and Taylor attempts  
to hold the office of Governor,  
Goebel will simply have to say:  
'Oh, well, it is inconvenient for  
me not to have the archives and  
the room and the seat, but I am  
Governor just the same.' So he  
may set up his office in a hotel,  
and start in as Governor of Ken-  
tucky. The Legislature will re-  
cognize him, and thus he will ac-  
tually be Governor, while Taylor's  
pretensions, at first bordering  
upon treachery, will soon become  
ridiculous."

The few Republicans of this  
section who participated in the  
great demonstration of Governor-  
making at Frankfort last week  
have returned to their peaceful  
homes with a full belief that said  
demonstration, though made up  
fully 1,000 Republicans, has not  
settled the matter. The fact is  
such proceedings will not do the  
Republicans any good. It was a  
mistake, and doubtless many of  
the participants now realize it.  
The contest has the sanction of  
the law and the Republicans have  
been given as much time to re-  
fute the claims of the contestants as  
the Democrats have had to prove  
them. They have able counsel—  
lawyers that would contend for  
the whole earth if they thought  
it would benefit their party and  
clients. The Legislature is the  
jury, and while it is Democratic  
we presume that the majority are  
men of ability and honor. Now,  
such demonstrations as assembling  
hundreds of Republicans, armed  
with deadly weapons, of every  
description, is no more nor less  
than a threat to assassinate  
the entire Legislature, or so many  
representatives as may not con-  
cure to the demands of the Republi-  
cans. The moral effect of such  
an act on Legislators would be to  
put their vote on party lines.  
They are almost forced to do this  
or rest under the stigma of being  
intimidated by the Republicans.  
There was no necessity for such  
action and evidently has done no  
good and tends to lower the stand-  
ing and dignity of the citizenship  
of this State. Already Kentucky  
stands high in the catalogue of  
feuds and crimes and such pro-  
ceedings, as before stated, will  
do no good. The Republican lead-  
ers should fight within the limits  
of the law, and not try to excite  
the rank and file of their party  
to demonstrations of anarchy and  
further soil the reputation of this  
State. The plea that Democrats  
—that Goebel is the cause of this  
disturbance will never be believed  
by intelligent people. The re-  
sponsibility must rest where it be-  
longs—on the Republican politi-  
cians.

The indictment against John  
Buckingham Whallen went out of  
court on demurrer with the under-  
standing that the case be re-refer-  
red to the grand jury at the April  
term of the Franklin circuit court.  
Some men seem to have great  
sympathy for Whallen, and would  
be glad to see him released for all  
time to come. They claim that  
all men who take an interest in  
politics have been guilty of buy-  
ing. Well, that may be true, but  
to our mind that does not nor  
should not excuse a man who has  
been indicted for bribery. It is  
not presumed that every trans-  
gressor of the law will be discov-  
ered by the executive power of the  
Commonwealth and punished for  
the same, but it is the duty that  
should be expected that every thief  
caught should be punished, though  
a million rogues never be discov-  
ered; therefore, should a man bribe  
or tender a bribe, he should be  
prosecuted. Whallen is not the  
only man who attempted to bribe  
in the political mud that has been  
going on, but that should be no  
excuse or lessen the degree of the  
penalty.

The contest at Frankfort is in  
full bloom and proceeding accord-  
ing to law so far as the Democrats  
are concerned, but the Republican  
leaders are firing the rank and file  
of their adherents to a state of re-  
bellion. The assertion "We won't  
submit if the Legislature decides  
in favor of Goebel," "Goebel will  
never act as Governor if given the  
seat," he ought to be killed,"  
forbodes no good, and indicates  
that Republicans must have their  
preference, or Democrats must die.  
Now is the time for calm de-  
liberation, for should the hot  
headed element in the Republican  
party precipitate trouble there  
will be mourning in the land.  
There is as much true grit in a  
Kentucky Democrat as the aver-  
age Republican possesses, and  
much stronger numerically and  
financially.

Solea, from my barn last Thursday  
night, the 18th, a mare, brindle and  
black. Description: 10 hands  
or a little over, 11 or 12 years old, scar  
on point of shoulder, some white on  
one hind foot, good style, light body  
and paces some. Boy's quilted seat  
saddle, considerably worn and the back  
purs has been patched with a strip.  
Will give \$10 for mare and saddle de-  
livered in Columbia, and \$15 for the  
thief when convicted.

John H. Johnson, Columbia.

GRADYVILLE.  
We have had another ice tide.  
H. A. Moss is in Burksville this  
week.  
Mr. T. J. Keltner is having a fine lot  
of timber cut.

Messrs. D. J. Schooling and J. J.  
Hunter were in Columbia Saturday.  
Uncle George Yates and Mr. B. H.  
Hunter, of Bradfordsville, are spend-  
ing a few days in our town.

Uncle Thomas Grady and wife, who  
have been residing with their grand-  
sons for some time, have returned to  
their old homestead.

Rev. E. W. Barnett filled his regu-  
lar appointment here last Saturday  
and Sunday.

H. A. Walker returned from the  
South last week and reports the trade  
on horses and mules reasonably good.

Prof. G. P. Dillon is teaching us a  
very interesting school with 50 regular  
students.

Mr. Will Sexton, our efficient paint-  
er, has been confined to his room for  
several days with a severe cold.

A little child of Mr. Tom Rodgers  
received a severe wound from falling  
in the fire last week.

We understand that the small-pox  
cases in the community of Pickett's  
Chapel are all convalescing.

Rev. T. L. Hulse had the honor of  
telling the conjugal knot for two couples  
in one day last week.

Miss Lena Grison, our efficient mu-  
sic teacher, has been on the sick list  
for a few days.

Mr. W. L. Grady was in the Sparks-  
ville community last Saturday looking  
after poplar timber. Mr. Grady is an-  
ticipating buying a large amount of  
timber in that section.

One of the proprietors of the hospe-  
dality informed us that they had  
made 60,000 flour barrel boxes since  
their shop had been with us.

Mr. John Lowe, the well-known shoe  
drummer of Nashville, was with us  
on one day last week and informed us  
that he was having a first-class trade  
and everything was moving along nicely.  
John is one of the old time Democrats.

Schuyler Neat, representing a Cin-  
cinnati clothing firm was with us last  
week and informed us that his trade  
was beyond his expectations. Mr. Neat  
is the right man in the right place.

Prof. J. H. Hall, who is teaching an  
excellent school at Sparksville was in  
our city last Saturday. He informed  
us that he was getting along nicely  
and his pupils were very much inter-  
ested in their studies.

We understand that the Marshalls  
made a raid in the western part of this  
county one night last week and arrest-  
ed two of our citizens. The parties  
were at work when the officers arrived.  
Trade has been unusually good in  
this section for the past week or so.  
Messrs. Hardesty & Bridgewater, of  
Lebanon, were with us for a few days  
last week buying a good lot of sheep.  
They bought from Smith & Nell 70  
head of sheep and 9 head of cattle for  
\$40. Smith & Nell sold to A. Hanna,  
Columbia, 7 head of cattle at the rate  
of \$70; also 22 head of cattle to J. C.  
Durham, Campbellsville, for \$647.50.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
the only positive cure known to the  
medicine fraternity. Catarrh being a  
constitutional disease, requires a consti-  
tutional treatment. It is the catarrh  
cure taken internally, acting directly  
on the blood and mucous surface of  
the system, thereby destroying the  
foundation of the disease, and giving  
the patient strength by building up the  
constitution and assisting nature to do  
its work. The proprietors have so  
much faith in its curative power, that  
they offer One Hundred Dollars for  
any case that it fails to cure, send for  
list of testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co.,  
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's family pills are the best.

CAMP KNOX.

Corn is rather scarce in this com-  
munity, some sales being made at \$2.50  
per barrel.

Rev. E. W. Barnett will preach at  
Mt. Pleasant church on Sunday afternoon  
February 4th at 3 o'clock.

We hear a great many compliments  
passed on the News. Several have  
said that it is the best county paper  
that comes to this office.

Our new merchant, Mr. N. T. Mer-  
cer, seems to be building up a good  
trade at this place.

Miss Pinkie Hatcher, Greensburg,  
who has been visiting in this neigh-  
borhood returned to her home Friday.  
It has been demonstrated repeated-  
ly in every state in the Union and in  
many foreign countries that Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy is a certain pre-  
ventative and cure for croup. It has  
been the universal remedy for that  
disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W.  
Va., only repeats what has been said  
around the globe when he writes: "I  
have used Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy in my family for many years and  
always with perfect success. We be-  
lieve that it is not only the best cough  
remedy, but that it is a sure cure for  
croup. It has saved the lives of our  
children a number of times." This  
cure is for sale by M. Graves.

L. V. HALL  
TINNER,  
Columbia, Ky.

I AM PREPARED TO DO ROOF-  
ing, Gutting, Spouting or any  
kind of work done by a first-class  
tinner. Also use the galvanized  
guttering with patent wire hang-  
ers. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I Sell the best  
Churn on the Market.  
Next door to W. L. Walker's

Hart Hardware & Co.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Your trade is Solicited and Satis-  
faction Guaranteed.

Represented by W. S. HILL,  
CAMPBELLVILLE KY.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live  
Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock  
Yards.)

CATTLE.  
Extra shipping..... \$4.50 to \$5.25  
Light shipping..... 4.00 to 4.25  
Best butchers..... 4.00 to 4.50  
Fair to good butchers..... 3.50 to 4.00  
Common to medium butchers..... 3.25 to 3.50

HOES.  
Choice packing and butch-  
ers, 225 to 300 lbs..... 4.50

Fair to good packing, 180  
to 200 lbs..... 4.00  
Good to extra light, 160 to  
180 lbs..... 4.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.  
Good to extra shipping..... 3.00 to 4.00  
Sheep..... 3.00 to 4.00  
Fair to good..... 3.00 to 3.50  
Common to medium..... 2.50 to 3.00

PELLYTON.

Corn is selling here from \$2.25 to  
\$2.50 per barrel.

Mr. O. P. Lemon is erecting a nice  
dwelling house at this place and will  
move into it as soon as it is completed.

Campbell Bros. have a guessing con-  
test, and the winner will get a \$25.00  
sewing machine.

J. M. Heiston will travel for the  
Carolina Tobacco Company.

Last Thursday evening at 4 o'clock,  
Mrs. Annie Blackford, wife of James  
Blackford, departed this life to the  
better world above. She had been sick  
only ten days with typhoid fever, and  
it was thought she would soon be well  
again, but God saw best and called her  
from this world of trouble to a better  
beyond. The deceased was about 32  
years old, and was a consistent mem-  
ber of the Methodist church. She was  
married to James Blackford Jan. 6th  
1888 at her home in Casey county, and  
had made many warm friends since  
she removed to this place, who regret-  
ed to give her up. She was a devoted  
wife, a loving mother and a splendid  
neighbor. She leaves a husband and  
one child and a host of friends to  
mourn her loss. The interment took  
place at Salem, Casey county, Wed-  
nesday evening. Mr. Blackford tender-  
ers his thanks to the friends and neigh-  
bors who assisted him in the sickness  
of both his wife and brother J. Black-  
ford, who also had typhoid fever at  
the same time.

## SUNSTROKE in Battle.



J. L. SPENCER,  
of Flatville, Va., formerly of Co. G, 10th  
Kentucky Infantry, has suffered many  
years from a severe case of sunstroke,  
which he has been unable to cure for  
the good of other veterans. He says:

"At Petersburg I was sunstruck and  
carried off the field for dead. Later  
recovery of my heart developed as a  
result and physicians failed to benefit  
me. In the spring of '92 I began using  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Dr. Miles' Nerve  
and now my health is better  
than for 30 years before."

DR. MILES'  
Heart  
Cure

Is sold by all druggists and confection-  
ers. Both bottles in one money back  
guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days—  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if  
it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signa-  
ture on every box. 25 cents.

K. YOUNG. W. F. HANCOCK.  
Young & Hancock,  
LIVERYMEN



We have a new and commodious stable. Good stock and  
good rigs. Careful drivers employed. Your patronage solicited.

New Store at  
Russell Springs.

The undersigned have just opened up a Dry Goods  
Store at the above named place. We handle Dry  
Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Grocer-  
ies, Hardware, Saddlery and Harness. We make  
a specialty of Clothing. We invite your trade.

J. D. VAUGHAN & BRO.

## Reduction in Prices.

In order to make room for spring  
goods, from this time on we shall  
offer certain lines of winter goods  
at cost or less. We deal in Dry  
Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps  
Mens', Boy's and Children's Clothing,  
Groceries, Hardware and Harness. We  
have one lot of

Boy's Hats that We Will Close Out at 10 Cents;  
Also One Lot of Mens' Hats at 5 Cents. These  
goods are worth a great deal more, but  
we need the room they occupy. Come  
and see us we have bargains all over  
our house and remember we will  
not be undersold. We respect-  
fully invite our friends to call and  
look through our stock.

Hughes, Coffey & Hunter.

Warinner's Cheap Cash  
STORE

Is the place to go to get goods cheap. I have some of the  
best clothing for the money of any store in Colum-  
bia and I have a line of shoes that I propose  
to sell cheaper than they have ever  
been sold for before in  
this little city.

My Grocery  
stock and other lines are  
complete, and too numerous to  
mention in this space. I want to turn  
my stock over several times this season and in or-  
der to do this I will sell for a close margin. I am not talking  
nonsense but these are facts. I appreciate what  
the people have done for me since I came  
to Columbia and I will prove it to  
you in the future if you  
give me your trade  
I want to double  
my business this year and  
to do this I will sell at a very close  
margin for cash. Give me a call. Resp.

C. R. WARINNER.

A Prolonged Bladder  
Will often cause a horrible Burns,  
Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Anal-  
oie Salve, will kill the pain and prompt-  
ly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers,  
Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best  
Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box.  
Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. E. Paul  
druggist.

Working Night and Day.  
The busiest and mightiest little  
thing that ever was made is Dr. King's  
New Life Pills. These pills change  
weakness into strength, lateness into  
energy, brain-fog into mental pow-  
er. They're wonderful in building up

the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by  
T. E. Paul.  
A Warning.  
Pain or soreness in the back must  
ever be slighted. Kidney diseases  
creep on us with only that one warn-  
ing. Delay is fully when by timely use  
of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial,  
the great system renovator, all danger  
can be avoided. This remedy is a pos-  
itive cure for Kidney and Urinary  
Troubles. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppe.  
Always attend strictly to Business.  
The best pills for Bilious People are  
Morley's Little Liver Pills, because  
they always attend strictly to busi-  
ness. Do not delay. One a dose. Sold by  
W. M. Bell, Joppe, Ky.



# WALKER'S MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Your last chance to secure bargains in Winter Goods consisting of my entire stock of the same which has been marked down at near cost. You must remember all of my goods were bought before the audience for spot cash and for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS I will sell for cash or produce only.

## Clothing! Clothing!!

Mens' long all-wool ulster overcoat, the very best, price \$5.50 now reduced to \$4.10.  
Mens' heavy long Irish frieze ulsters, former price, 7.50 now 5.50.  
4.00 for a Mens' black beaver overcoat, for men, price, 5.00.  
Blue and black Beaver, extra quality with fancy lining, they were cheap at 7.50 now 6.  
\$6.50 new heavy black 001 Mackintosh box coat, all wool, and extra heavy, former price, 9.  
\$4.50 will not buy you a brown, wool-faced Mackintosh which would be extra cheap at 6.50.  
\$4.50 for my guaranteed all wool, heavy weight, blue Mackintosh which was exceedingly cheap at 7.50. If you miss this you have lost a bargain.  
\$2.75 for a light colored worsted face Mackintosh, long with velvet collar, a pearl at the price, former price, 4.  
\$2.50 for a black all wool Mackintosh with cape, full length, old price 4.  
\$1.10 for 3/4 length black cotton face Mackintoshes, 1.50.  
\$1 for a Boy's heavier overcoat, 15 to 10 former price 5. They must go. You will never have this offer again.

\$3 for boys' long brown ulster all wool and first-class grade, but they must go, former price 4.50.  
\$1.50 for mens' duck overcoat, former price, 2. 75c for mens' black duck wool-lined, former price 1.00. 90c for mens' heavy black duck lined overcoat, 1.25.  
\$2.75 for Mens' all wool suits, former price, 8.50. 4.00 for mens' all wool suits, fancy length and finish, 4 styles, former price, 5.00. 5.00 for mens' Faultless tailor-made suits, cheap at 7.50.  
\$6.50 for mens' Faultless tailor-made suits, fancy and plain, formerly 7.50. 6.50 for a faultless tailor-made suit, 5 styles, former price, 8.50. 8.00 for a faultless tailor-made suit, former price, 10 and 11.  
\$2.75 for a pair of Mens' Fine Buckeye pants, former price, 8.50. 2.50 for a pair of mens' fine Buckeye pants, former price, 8. 90c for all wool jean pants. 1.50 per pair for the entire 2.00 line.  
85c for a double front brown duck overall.

## Sacrifice Shoe Sale.

\$1.00 for a pair of mens' whole stock shoes, only 50 pairs in this lot. Do not wait until they are sold and then come alone and say I did not have them. I have everything in this advertisement and other bargains besides.  
\$1.25 for a pair of mens' heavy split boots, former price 1.75.  
\$1 for a pair of mens' fine shoes lace or congress.  
75c for a pair of ladies medium fine shoes worth 1.  
75c for a pair of ladies' heavy oil grain shoes.  
90c for a pair of ladies' fine shoes, worth 1.25.  
1.00 for a pair of ladies' button shoes, worth 1.25.

## Miscellaneous.

60 cents for a pair of white or gray blankets.  
35 cents for a heavy winter shirt, worth 50 cents.  
25 cents for a heavy knit overshirt, worth 40 cents.  
85c each for shirts or drawers, heavy fleeced. They will not last long at these prices.  
25 cents for a pair of heavy cotton flannel drawers.  
38 cents each for 100 white and colored laundered shirts, worth 50 and 75 cents.  
88c each for 100 ladies corsets, former prices 90 to 75c.  
10c a pair for 100 pairs mens' moreno red socks, cheap at 20c.  
I also have a lot of remnants that must be sold at once. They consist of all kinds of Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cashmere Pant Patterns, also a lot of remnants of Carpets and Straw Mattings which will be sold low down. If you want bargains come at once to  
I buy all kinds of country produce and pay the highest market price.

# W. L. WALKER'S Cheap Cash Store.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. Coffey, Jr. was in Campbellsville Monday.  
Dr. T. A. Baker was on a business trip from home last week.  
Mr. N. M. Harris has returned from the South.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell returned to Louisville Monday.  
Mr. P. V. Grissom accompanied the family of Mr. L. H. Huston to Texas.  
"Uncle" Bob Allen, who has been very feeble for a year is improving.  
Mr. Jas. P. Silliman, of Whitesboro, was town Monday.  
Dr. C. D. Moore, of Taylor county, was in Columbia Monday.  
Mr. G. B. Cheatham, of Milltown, called on us last week and left the dollar.  
Mrs. M. J. Murrell has been visiting her son, Mr. T. A. Murrell, for the past week.  
An infant son of Miss Mrs. T. A. Murrell, who has been quite sick, is much better.  
Mr. H. S. Mitchell, of Louisville, and Mr. B. H. Haskins, of Louisville, were in Columbia a few days.  
Mr. J. R. Whitely, daughter, of Campbell, gave the news a pleasant call the other day.  
Mr. R. F. Paul, of Louisville, has gone to Florida and will spend some weeks in that sunny climate.  
J. N. Coffey, representing Hughes, Coffey & Hunter, is in Louisville this week, purchasing goods.  
Miss Nettie Baker, of this city, who has been teaching in Kentucky, returned home Saturday night.  
Dr. Cord and wife, of Middleboro, were called to Columbus last week on account of the illness of Dr. Cord's mother.  
Eugene Rice, of Canaan, spent several days of his week in Louisville. He passed a delightful time from Lebanon to the city, entertained with a lot of state jokes and met with his usual success.  
Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., of Lexington, La., last Monday morning. He will return in a few weeks accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who have been visiting in South for several months.  
Mr. L. P. Schell, wife, daughter, and Miss Nannie Egan, Mr. J. T. Vaughan and wife, Mr. L. Meader and wife, and Messrs. J. M. and H. Hobson, G. H. Gentry, H. Collins, Lucien Collins, Will Rogers, Leslie Gentry, Ed Moore, Tom Egan, John Williams, of Campbell, attended the funeral of Mr. S. F. Barbee last Sunday.

## "Fetching" Styles.

It is not enough that a shoe should be easy and well made; it should be handsome.



shoes are all three. The shapes are especially attractive, and all styles are sold at a price never heard of before for high grade shoes. Every kind from the extreme mannish to the dainty Paris Opera, in all the latest leathers, one price.



For sale only by  
**RUSSELL & MURRELL,**  
Columbia, Ky.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office during the month of January:  
Ephraim Reeds to Miss Linnie Harvey.  
Stanley Reynolds to Miss Alice Harmon.  
M. W. Care to Miss Mollie Howell.  
Frank Cundiff to Miss Lena P. Smith.  
Rufus B. Neat to Miss Viola Cundiff.  
A. H. Watson to Miss Annie Morris.  
H. A. Mitchell to Miss Annie P. Ingram.  
Zedner Willis to Miss Effie Clark.  
Virgil F. Kinnaird to Miss Virgie Kinnaird.

## Auction! Auction!

I will sell at auction county court day, Monday, Feb. 5, a lot of goods, consisting of dry goods, shoes, men's clothing, ladies' capes and jackets, trunks, patent patterns, dress patterns, one second hand parlor organ as good as new. Look out for a bargain.  
L. B. Hargis. 2c

Mr. Robt. Young, of Cumberland county, an old Adair county boy, has been on the Cutbert, Ga., market with logs and lumber since the first of last October. He has handled a great deal of lumber and sold thousands of logs. At this time he has 50,000 feet of lumber ready for the market. Young like, he has made a bunch of money, a statement his friends will be glad to learn. Mr. Young also handled a bunch of mules, realizing good profits.

## Death of Sam F. Barbee.

Last Saturday morning about 6:30 o'clock residents of Greenburg street were alarmed by hearing distressing screams coming from the home of Mr. J. B. Barbee, and the people at once rushed to the scene. He died alone, and the end must have come between midnight and 4 o'clock a.m., as his feet and body were cold when first discovered. He was by the bedside of the bed when first discovered, and it is believed that he attempted to get up and fall over dead.

The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. A. R. Barbee, and was born and reared in Columbia. He was a friend of every body, and every body had the utmost respect for him. He was 41 years old last November and was unmarried. For a number of years he had been the proprietor of the stage line between this place and Campbellville, and was universally liked by the traveling public.

When the news of this death spread over Columbia there was a unanimous expression of sorrow, every body sympathized with his many good traits of character.

The funeral services were held at the residence 230 Sunday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams. The weather was very disagreeable, but a great many relatives and friends attended. The interment was in the city cemetery.

Poace to him who was peaceable, honorable, and who died without an enemy. During his whole life he was never heard to speak of any man. The New Jersey with the community in extending sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

## Bridges in Sight.

Mr. H. H. Spain, representing the Campbell Bridge Company of Cleveland, Ohio, was in Columbia last week for the purpose of estimating the cost of two bridges, one to cross Russell's creek at Milltown, the other to span Green river, either at Plum Point or Old Neatsville.

In company with Judge J. W. Butler and County Attorney Jas. Garnett, Jr., all the points were visited, but no definite conclusion was reached as to cost, as the calculations will have to be made at the manufactory. Enough, however, was learned that a bridge at Old Neatsville could be built for about \$1,000 cheaper than at Plum Point.

Mr. Spain will return to Cleveland, make up the estimates and send them in to be submitted to the County Court at the April term. In the meantime the County Judges and County Attorney will see how much money can be raised by private subscription, in order that the Court may understand the amount the county will have to pay should a contract be entered into for the bridges.

## Car Load of Furniture.

We have just received a large shipment of Furniture, have the handsome line of beds, you ever saw, prices \$1.75, \$2.00, 2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, \$26.75, \$27.00, \$27.25, 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# BREVITIES OF FUN.

The Maid—"Yes, George, but you must ask papa's consent." The Man—"You ask him. You know him better than I do."—N. Y. Journal.

Maxim—"How did Tweeter behave under fire? Did he shrink?" Gatling—"No; I don't know as he shrank; but he evidently tried to make himself as small as he could."—Boston Transcript.

An Expressive Term. Mr. Pitt—"Why is heavy selling of stocks called liquidation, Mr. Penn?" Mr. Penn—"I think it must be because the process squeezes the water out of them."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Italy favors the open door," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, who had been reading about the American proposals regarding China. "I'm not so sure as Italy than it is here," commented Mr. Snaggs. —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Ten De Foot—"How did he come to be killed?" Cactus Cal—"Oh, he was careless about his gun." "Ten De Foot—"Didn't know it was loaded, eh?" Cactus Cal—"No. He thought it was when it wasn't," he drew on Chaparral Charlie's face he saw his mistake."—Philadelphia Press.

"Are you engaged?" said a young man to a young lady at a country dance. "I was," she replied with flashing eyes, "but if Pete Thompson thinks I'm going to sit here and see him squeeze that freckle-faced Wilkins girl's hand all evening, he'll be mistaken, diamond, or no diamond."—Ohio State Journal.

Last year, in Vienna, S. C. Clemens ("Mark Twain") sat talking with a Scotch barometer named Guthrie. "Do you ever smoke?" asked Mr. Clemens. Mr. Guthrie, "Yes, Mr. Clemens," replied Mr. Guthrie, "when I am in bad company." "You are a lawyer, aren't you, Mr. Guthrie?" "Yes, I am," "Ah," said Mr. Clemens, "you must be a heavy smoker."

## THE MIND OF THE MOB.

People Who Risk Their All on One Fiddle Chance.

Some one has said that if a gun were placed on Sandy Hook with a guarantee that one man must be sworn 10,000 consents to be fired from its muzzle would survive and at once become a millionaire, while the other 9,999 would perish, applications for places in the gun would be filled years ahead and the gun would be kept hot from continuous firing.

The author of this statement might have omitted the guarantee. The only assurance needed to collect a mob of applicants would be the unsolicited statement on flaming posters that the ten thousandth man would live and be a millionaire. Thinking of the joys of the millionaireship, the mob would not stop to investigate the truth or falsity of the statement. It would merely say: "How nice if I should come out alive. How fine if I should become a millionaire."

For a concrete example of this characteristic of the mob mind one need only look at the recent epidemic of fake banking schemes exposed in New York city. Notably the pioneer among these was a "syndicate," the head of which offered to pay 250 per cent. interest on deposits. He offered no security. Good judgment said such interest could not be paid, and the wiser ones knew that it would bankrupt the nation of the earth. Yet that strange trait of mind which would send men flocking to be fired out of the hypothetical cannon brought them to the "syndicate" in question. They saw nothing but the desirability of the fortune and the impossible promise of it. They stopped to ask: "Can he really pay it?" They answered their own question: "But how fine if he only can! What if he could?"

One saw exhibited the same strange phase of mind which sends men to the wild-eyed Indian doctor with his long hair and his flaming posters which announce a mysterious cure-all revealed to the long-haired one by "Squaw Medicine" at her death. It was the phase of mind which makes men play games where the odds are all with the house, which impels them to commit crime when they know exposure, disgrace and capture will follow.

Common sense, experience and mathematics all unite in saying: "Don't do it; the thing is impossible." But the mob mind answers back: "How fine if it should come out all right." Then the step is taken.

There is only one conclusion. The mob mind bases its belief not upon reason, but upon desire. It desires to believe that marvelous things will follow a certain investment, that marvelous recovery will come from the medicines of a quack, that escape from the consequences of crime is possible; and, desiring, it believes; and, believing, it acts.—Louisville Herald, Jr., in Saturday Evening Post.

## IS YOUR CLOCK RIGHT?

Some Observations Suggested by Frequently Repeated Query.

"One of the things I have learned in the course of my experience," said the middle-aged man, "is that people don't like to have you ask: 'Is your clock right?' This is a question that

we put to a great many people, and it is more or less annoying to most of them. I have seen men resent it with a stare, though that would be something unusual; but, as a rule, most men think well of their clocks, and they resent the question more or less in their heart if they don't in word or manner.

"Doesn't every man think his own watch is a good timekeeper? He does. It may be a cheap watch that cost ten dollars, or five dollars, or one dollar, but he thinks it's a good one. All cheap watches are better nowadays than they used to be, but each man thinks he's got the still remarkable exceptional watch that really is a wonder. And the clock owner thinks the same of his clock. Whether it's in the jewelry store, the bakery or the butcher's, they all resent the question: 'Is your clock right?'"

"The question implies in some vague, indefinite way the idea of an assumption of superiority on the part of the questioner, for does it not suggest superiority at least on the part of the other man's clock? And no man likes it. My conclusion is that nobody should ask the question; and, not at all, in fact, unless something really allows upon it. But if it should be really a matter of importance for you to know, then you may ask, and this time you'll find the question will not be resented."—N. Y. Sun.

Germany imports one-third of the wheat consumed there.

## PRINTING WITHOUT INK.

New Use to Which Electricity Will Soon Be Put.

The English trade papers have within the past six months devoted considerable space to the discussion of printing without ink, a subject which has engaged the interest of all who are engaged in making books, whether they be papermakers, printers or publishers. The basis of this scheme is an invention for printing by an electrical process, the patents covering which have been acquired by an English corporation.

From what can be gathered from the various printed accounts, the printing by this method is effected without the use of ink in any form by simply bringing the plate in contact with chemically dampened paper, linen, silk, wood or other material, the result being a good, clear impression, the density of which can be varied as desired. The print obtained thus resembles a suitable printing surface, and may be used in a similar way, merely coming into contact with the dampened paper to form the print. The chemical additions to the paper, which make it susceptible of the electric current, are added to the pulp, and are said to be as cheap as to cause no appreciable increase in cost. The paper does not deteriorate by keeping in stock, and can be supplied to the printer in the usual form of flat sheets and in rolls. It is the intention of the patentees to grant licenses on moderate terms to papermakers, so that there will be no necessity for changing the usual source of supply. The saving to those who adopt electrical printing will be, primarily, in the cost of the ink and in time and labor.

It is claimed that all printing processes now in use can be added to, at a small cost, by the electrical inkless printing. The only changes will be to leave off the rollers and all movable parts of the inking arrangements, fit a thin sheet of fine metal wire around the cylinder as a conductor, connect the negative and positive poles from the electrical supply of the press, and it is ready to print. The same electric motor that drives the printing press will also supply the current for printing.—Publishers' Weekly.

## A Village in Three Counties.

The village of Stokendurch, on the Chiltern Hills, is in an anomalous position. For parliamentary purposes it is in Oxfordshire, for the purposes of the Poor-law and local government it is in Bucks, while recently it was placed in the district of Wiltshire, which is in Berkshire.

## PEAT BOGS IN SWEDEN.

Awake an Inevitable Genius Who Will Make Them Valuable.

Mr. H. Steinmetz, engineer in the department of agriculture in Sweden, recently gave an interesting lecture on the manner in which peat is utilized in Austria, where coarse cloth and good quality and cheap paper is made from peat fiber. He pointed out the fact that the peat bogs in Sweden, many of them eight to ten yards deep, cover an area of about 8,548,000 acres. A paper factory employing 100 men would consume yearly, he said, a peat-bog area of about 15 acres, to the depth of 14 or 2 yards. Even if the supply from 24 acres could be main tened by such a factory there would be enough peat for an industry employing 100,000 men for from 3,000 to 4,000 years. The Swedish manufacturers of papers do not believe that peat can be made into paper, but the Austrian manufacturers have proved that it can be done. They

make paper, as well as durable mats, quilts, blankets and surgical bandages. The forests here and elsewhere have lately from the encroachments of the pulp and paper industry, therefore it would be a source of great economical advantage if this industry could use peat instead of wood. There have been efforts here to make a kind of charcoal out of peat, but without any practical results, because the method used was too expensive. It is certain, however, that a respectable fortune awaits the inventive genius who can find out an economical way to utilize the peat bogs in Sweden whether the contents of some are made into paper, cloth or a substitute for coal.—Chicago Record.

## Destroying Old Railway Stock.

A simple method of getting rid of superfluous obsolete railway rolling stock has been adopted at a foundry in Michigan where a large number of cars were received from a railway company. The only part of the cars worth saving was the metal, and the problem was to separate it from the timber at small cost. Two inclines were built, and two trains of cars were released at the top of the incline and allowed to collide at the bottom. The wreck was then turned and the iron collected.

## A Dog Trained by Thieves.

A mastiff was trained to assist thieves in Paris. It was in the habit of bounding against old gentlemen and knocking them over in the street. A "lady" and "gentleman"—owners of the dog—would then step forward to assist the unfortunate pedestrian to rise, and while doing so would ease him of his watch and purse.

## Blindness of Love.

Love is temporarily blind—but self-love is incurably so. — Chicago Daily News.

## Gasoline Was Responsible for 185 Fires in Chicago during 1899.

## A CHEMICAL PHENOMENON.

Interesting Experiment That Will Furnish an Evening's Amusement.

Here is a chemical experiment any boy or girl may try, which is entertaining, inexpensive and without danger.

Take a saturated solution of nitrate of potash (saltpeter) and with a quill pen or fine brush draw any picture, design or words upon a piece of white absorbent paper. The lines should be well separated and the entire subject coarsely drawn in outline. When dry the lines will be nearly invisible, but if one of them be touched with the glowing end of an extinguished match a spark of fire will run through the paper, following the lines and making a track, and cutting out the design as with an invisible knife.

This experiment is explained by the chemical constitution of the saltpeter. The salt contains a large amount of oxygen, so loosely combined that it readily leaves the nitrogen and potash and unites with the carbon of the paper when heated to the point of ignition. The heat developed by the combustion is not sufficient to ignite the paper, except where it has been saturated with the oxygen-giving salt; and so the spark of fire, which is really only an indication of a violent chemical reaction, follows the lines pretty traced. If an actual flame was brought in contact with the paper, of course the whole would be consumed; but the heat of the glowing charcoal is just sufficient to start the combustion by the aid of the oxygen in the saltpeter.—Golden Days.

The gymnastics work alone would hardly account for the improved physical condition of college women, but taken in connection with the system of rational athletics which prevails at almost all these institutions it has made a noble record.

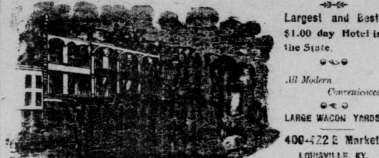
The time may come, if, in fact, it is not already here, when instead of fearing that the daughter of the family will be broken down by overstudy and graduate with a mental equipment gained at the expense of a weakened body, she will be sent to one of these institutions as much to strengthen her physique as to improve her mind. Bicycling, swimming, skating, tennis, golf, basketball, boating and other forms of healthful out-of-door exercise that keeps the muscles firm and the nervous system active are working wonders on the present generation of young women, and this influence is extending out from the colleges and having its influence upon less pretentious educational institutions and upon the social life generally.

We are inclined to think that the women's colleges furnish the most rational athletics that is to be seen anywhere, and that the men's colleges might accept pointers from them. Over-strenuousness is avoided, and the ambition of the students is satisfied with well-developed physiques and abounding health. They do not strain up by sheer physical force. In other words, they are preparing for a vigorous life instead of a football game.—Boston Transcript.

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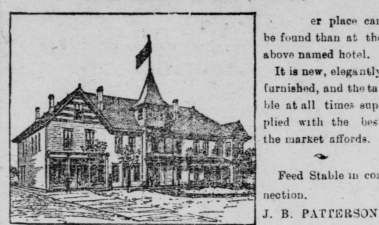
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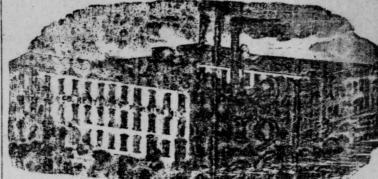
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